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FOR THE YEAR

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STATISTICS OF TASMANIA.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the POPULATION of the Colony on the 31st December, 1854 (not including the Troops and their Families).

	MALES.	FEMALES.	CHILDREN.	TOTALS.
On 31st December, 1853—Free	13,353	12,127	23,729	
Convict.....	12,575	4,170		
	25,928	16,297	23,729	65,954
ADD—Immigration	5,597	2,883	1,045	
Births .....	..	..	2,603	
	31,525	19,180	27,377	78,082
DEDUCT—Emigration	8,238	2,336	706	
Deaths	626	326	976	
	22,661	16,518	25,695	64,874
Population on 31st December, 1854*				

* Of these Totals 8408 are Male Convicts.
3310 are Female Convicts.

11,718 Convict Population.

[Extracted from Official Documents.]

No. 2.

RETURN showing the Number and Distribution of CONVICTS in the Colony on 31st December, 1854.

	MAINTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT.			NOT MAINTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT.			TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Holding Tickets-of-Leave.....	211	101	312	4018	2108	6126	4229	2209
In Private Service.....	..	..	..	2228	417	2645	2228	417
Under Probation	490	24	514	..	..	..	490	24
Under Sentence	1163	509	1672	..	..	..	1163	509
At Depôts awaiting hire	4	7	11	..	..	..	4	7
In Hospitals and Invalids	294	144	438	..	..	..	294	144
	2162	785	2947	6246	2525	8771	8408	3310
							11,718	

NOTE.—Of the Tickets-of-Leave holders maintained by Government 33 men and 14 females are in Hospitals or Infirmaries.
4058 Tickets-of-Leave and 2027 Conditional Pardons were issued in 1854.
128 Convicts died in 1854.

W. NAIRN, Deputy-Comptroller-General & Registrar.

No. 3.

RETURN showing the Number of TROOPS in Van Diemen's Land on 31st December, 1854.

Military Staff		1
Detachment 99th Regiment.		
Officers present		10
Rank and File fit for duty		325
Ditto unfit for duty		29
		— 365
Women		75
Children—Male		80
Female		81
Deaths during the year.		
Men		7
Women		1
Children		19

NOTE.—On 31st December, 1854, the Division of the 99th Regiment, amounting to 12 Officers and 337 Men, was detached for special duty in the adjacent Colony of Victoria.
The Barracks in the Colony are constructed for, and are capable of receiving, 4 Field Officers, 27 Officers, 1211 Rank and File, and 5 Horses.
[Extracted from the Blue Book.]

No. 4.

RETURN of the Number of ABORIGINAL INHABITANTS residing at the Station at Oyster Cove, on 31st December, 1854.

NUMBER OF ABORIGINES IN THE COLONY.					Number of Officers on the Establish- ment.	Expense in 1854.		
MEN.	WOMEN.	CHILDREN.		TOTAL.				
		Boys.	Girls.					
3	11	2	—	16	2	£	s.	d.
						2006	8	8

NOTE.—One man went to sea as a sailor on board a Whaling vessel in 1854. One woman was married in 1854 to a white man, to whom was granted by the Lieutenant-Governor a dowry of £24 per annum, in lieu of being maintained on the Establishment.
JOSEPH MILLIGAN, Superintendent.

No. 5.

RETURN showing the Number of BIRTHS registered at the several Registry Offices during the Year 1854.

YEAR.	Male Children.	Female Children.	TOTAL.
1854	1339	1264	2603

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar.

No. 6.

RETURN showing the Number of DEATHS registered in the several Registry Offices during the Year 1854.

AGES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 10 years of age	523	453	976
10 and under 20	61	55	116
20 and under 30	78	57	135
30 and under 40	114	59	173
40 and under 50	118	55	173
50 and under 60	97	49	146
60 and under 70	68	28	96
70 and under 80	46	12	58
80 and under 90	21	3	24
90 and under 100	3	1	4
100 and upwards.....	1	..	1
Age not known	19	7	26
	1149	779	1928

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar.

No. 7.

RETURN showing the Number of MARRIAGES registered in the several Registry Offices during the Year 1854.

Church of England	731
Scotland	122
Rome	317
Wesleyan	47
Independent	113
Baptist	1
Jews	3
Quakers	Nil.
By Deputy Registrars	9
TOTAL.....	1343

Of these 1343 Marriages, 331 were Widowers or Widows, 288 were under age.
In 1073 cases the Registers were signed by marks.
Of the Marriages, 685 took place in Hobart Town, and 225 in Launceston.

JOHN ABBOTT, Registrar.

No. 8.

RETURN showing the RELIGION of the Inhabitants of the Colony, as ascertained by the Census of March, 1851.

Church of England	45,073
Scotland	4,485
Rome	12,444
Wesleyans	3,772
Other Dissenters.....	2,379
Jews	435
Pagans and Mahommedans	21

[Extracted from the Census.]

NOTE.—Every person not professing any particular form of Religious Worship is put down as a Member of the Church of England.

No. 9.

RETURN showing the Distinction between the MARRIED and SINGLE INHABITANTS of the Colony (not including the Troops, or Convicts under punishment in Public Works), as ascertained by the Census of 1851.

	Married Persons.	Single above 14 Years of Age.	Single under 14 Years of Age.	TOTAL.
Males	9,680	23,822	9,625	43,127
Females.....	9,771	6,215	9,496	25,482
TOTAL	19,451	30,037	19,121	68,609

[Extracted from the Census.]

No. 10.

RETURN showing the Number of HOUSES in Van Diemen's Land, as ascertained by the Census of 1851.

Stone or Brick.	Wood.	TOTAL.	Inhabited in March, 1851.	Uninhabited in March, 1851.
5723	6121	11,844	11,245	599

[Extracted from the Census.]

No. 11.

RETURN of the Number of IMMIGRANTS who arrived in the Colony ; the Amount of Money paid on account of Immigration ; and the Amount remitted to England for the purpose of introducing Immigrants, in 1854.

IMMIGRANTS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.					IMMIGRANTS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.			Total Number of Immigrants arrived in 1854.	Expenses of Office, Lodging, Salaries, Gratuities, &c.	Remittances to England, and Payments to Commissariat, for Emigration Purposes.	Passage-money of Immigrants from England & Victoria, and Repayment of Deposits under Regulations of 1853.	TOTAL EXPENSE OF IMMIGRATION IN 1854.
ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.								
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Men.	Women.	Children.				
1750	1576	419	427	4172	3847	1307	199	9525	£ s. d. 4505 13 5	None.	£ s. d. 18,627 14 10	*23,133 8 3

* Of this sum, £6352 7s. 3d. was paid for Immigrants from Victoria, £8420 2s. 7d. was paid for Immigrants from England ; the balance being Repayments of Deposits under the Regulations of 1852, 1853, and 1854.

J. D. LOCH, *Immigration Agent.*

E. J. MANLEY, *Auditor.*

No. 12.

RETURN showing the PORTS from which the Immigrants arrived in 1854.

PORT.	MALE.	FEMALE.	CHILDREN.	TOTAL.
From Great Britain	751	1489	705	2945
Hamburg	3	..	..	3
New South Wales.	234	131	53	418
Victoria	4561	1240	278	6079
South Australia...	14	9	3	26
New Zealand.....	18	5	3	26
United States	1	2	1	4
Foreign States.....	15	6	2	23
TOTAL	5597	2882	1045	9524

No. 13.

RETURN of the Number of PERSONS who have EMIGRATED from the Colony during 1854.

PERSONS WHO HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FREE.			PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTS.		TOTAL.
Male.	Female.	Children.	Male.	Female.	
6803	2147	706	1435	189	
9656			1624		*11,280

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

* Of this number, 9647—or 7281 men, 1885 women, 481 children—emigrated to Victoria ; 253 adults and 65 children to Great Britain ; 943 adults and 121 children to New South Wales ; 100 adults and 17 children to New Zealand.

No. 14.

RETURN of IMPORTS into Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1854.

Description and Quantity.	From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.		From United States of America.	From Foreign States.	TOTAL.
		North America.	Elsewhere.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops, 3507 packages	105,559	..	14,828	..	355	120,742
Arms and Ammunition, 1665 ditto	7,309	..	771	60	..	8,140
Arrowroot and Sago, 219 ditto .....	..	..	147	..	..	147
Beef and Provisions, 217 cwts. 14,489 packages	17,109	..	47,764	1,160	..	66,033
Boots and Shoes, 2319 packages	60,526	..	4,928	..	90	65,544
Butter and Cheese, 295 cwts., 9077 packages	20,389	..	11,798	2,045	..	34,232
Candles and Tallow, 6287 packages	5,378	..	12,690	190	32	18,290
Canvas and Bagging, 2353 packages	29,062	..	12,919	380	340	42,701
Carpets and Rugs, 184 packages	8,678	..	..	..	95	8,773
Carriages, 293	18,698	..	4,708	80	..	23,486
Cedar, 403½ loads .....	..	..	5,770	..	..	5,770
Coals, 12,724½ tons	11,003	..	25,828	..	..	36,831
Coffee, 510,222 lbs., 10 packages	1,625	..	8,623	..	1,660	11,908
Confectionery, 100 cwts., 1455 packages	5,996	..	317	420	244	6,977
Copper and Lead, 1833 cwts., 69 packages	3,781	..	356	..	..	4,137
Cottons and Linens, 2263 packages	84,109	..	8,194	..	..	92,303
Deals, Oars, and Spars, 1150½ loads, 68 bundles, 2350 staves	8,928	317	2,920	2,070	3	14,238
Drapery, 5812 packages	269,922	..	23,082	..	808	293,812
Earthenware and Glass, 7942 packages	43,303	..	2,660	..	814	46,777
Flour, 8949 barrels, 18,623 bags, 516 kegs, 86 tons	28	..	17,467	20,845	11,510	49,850
Fruits, dried, 411,882 lbs., 529 packages	11,327	..	3,037	160	..	14,524
Fruits, green, 1021 packages .....	..	..	1,741	..	288	2,029
Furniture, 2532 packages	21,810	..	4,324	1,075	2,315	29,524
Grain; viz.—Barley, 17,058 bushels	130	..	5,880	..	..	6,010
Maize, 2241 bushels .....	..	..	964	..	..	964
Oats, 35,324 bushels	9,874	..	1,005	375	..	11,254
Wheat, 12,127 bushels .....	..	..	3,428	..	..	3,428
Hats and Caps, 486 packages	13,249	..	329	..	78	13,656
Hides, Skins, and Leather, 1851 cwts., 854 packages	540	..	5,436	..	70	6,046
Hops, 140,601 lbs., 392 packages	15,973	..	1,220	..	..	17,193
Hosiery and Haberdashery, 2617 packages	131,314	..	9,569	..	81	140,964
Ironmongery and Hardware, 21,047½ cwts., 17,010 packgs.	155,327	..	27,862	1,741	1,719	186,649
Iron and Tin, 16,708 cwts., 368 packages	10,396	..	2,487	..	..	12,883
Jewellery and Plate, 341 packages	29,528	..	4,476	410	267	34,681
Live Stock; viz.—Cattle, 6681 head .....	..	..	84,638	..	..	84,638
Horses, 24	450	..	240	..	120	810
Pigs, 19 .....	..	..	30	..	..	30
Sheep, 39,369	60	..	37,191	..	..	37,251
Machinery, 4589 cwts., 1157 packages	27,911	..	2,566	340	..	30,817
Malt, 61,030 bushels	31,212	..	120	..	..	31,332
Malt Liquor, 2519 cases, 3029 casks, 6208 dozen pints, 72,914½ dozen quarts, 343,637 gallons	96,202	..	7,858	..	..	104,060
Manure, 438 tons, 735 packages .....	..	..	2,402	..	3,600	6,002
Medicine, 2708 packages	20,015	..	2,686	..	96	22,797
Millinery, 509 packages	31,399	..	..	..	556	31,955
Musical Instruments, 370 packages	20,299	..	1,072	..	389	21,730
Oil; viz.—Black, 158½ tuns .....	..	..	7,610	980	..	8,590
Sperm, 16 tuns .....	..	..	900	..	..	900
Oilman's Stores, 238 cwts., 33,888 packages	64,191	..	15,997	959	699	81,846
Paint, Oil, Tar, and Turps, 6232 packages	9,706	..	978	125	236	11,045
Perfumery, 32 packages	263	..	..	..	..	263
Rice, 4037 cwts.	210	..	1,745	120	1,098	3,173
Rope and Twine, 4675½ cwts., 513 packages	6,804	..	4,692	281	1,248	13,025
Saddlery, 444 packages	19,878	..	848	..	..	20,726
Salt, 1103½ tons	4,660	..	2,423	61	..	7,144
Seeds, Plants, and Trees, 95 packages	897	..	175	..	10	1,082
Silks and Velvets, 162 packages	5,961	..	7,222	..	250	13,433
Snuff, 30 packages	220	..	..	100	..	320
Soap, 9757 packages	6,936	..	6,527	..	..	13,463
Spirits; viz.—Brandy, 7257 cases, 1586 casks, 1307 galls.	41,502	..	8,173	..	101	49,776
Cordials, 99 cases, 67 casks, 93½ gallons	30	..	204	..	24	258
Geneva, 11,242 cases, 26 casks, 1820½ galls.	8,150	..	4,454	..	65	12,669
Gin, 7328 cases, 322 casks, 1341½ gallons	11,598	..	1,369	..	80	13,047
Liqueurs, 215 cases, 30½ gallons .....	..	..	270	..	37	307
Rum, 2156 casks, 2306 gallons	22,160	..	8,777	..	260	31,197
Whiskey, 292 cases, 55 casks, 107½ gallons	375	..	657	..	..	1,032
Perfumed, 49 cases, 981½ gallons	2,443	..	273	..	121	2,837

Description and Quantity.	From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.		From United States of America.	From Foreign States.	TOTAL.
		North America.	Elsewhere.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Stationery, 3686 packages.....	58,352	..	6,288	..	1,122	65,762
Sugar, raw, 75,129½ cwts., 9 packages	760	..	81,224	..	8,060	90,044
—, Molasses, 562½ cwts.	81	..	120	100	..	301
—, refined, 13,415½ cwts., 152 packages	16,058	..	9,992	200	25	26,275
Tea, 662,220 lbs., 16,430 packages	1,373	..	41,458	..	52,333	95,164
Timber, 2037½ loads, 5576 pieces, 37 packages.....	4,444	..	19,345	6	665	24,460
Tobacco, 5972 lbs., 1793 packages	13,573	..	18,179	1,530	2,016	35,298
Toys, 337 packages	5,145	..	387	..	247	5,779
Vegetables—Potatoes, 107 tons, 4347 packages .....	..	..	5,883	..	..	5,883
Whalebone, 30 cwts.....	..	..	200	70	..	270
Wine, 2074 cases, 291 baskets, 1024 casks, 247 dozen pints, 9709½ dozen quarts, 108,615 gallons	57,174	..	7,068	..	125	64,367
Wool, 425 packages .....	..	..	4,260	..	..	4,260
Woollens, 1494 packages	71,451	..	958	..	692	73,101
Unenumerated.....	13,910	..	11,309	195	251	25,665
Total Imports in 1854	£1,776,694	317	696,296	36,078	95,295	2,604,680
Total Imports in previous Year	£1,506,093	..	595,792	34,304	137,208	2,273,397

H. D'ARCH, Collector.

No. 15.

RETURN of EXPORTS from Van Diemen's Land during the Year 1854.

Description and Quantity.	To Great Britain.	To British Colonies.	To United States of America.	To Foreign States.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements, 11 packages .....	..	140	..	..	140
Apothecary, 268 cases .....	..	1,047	..	..	1,047
Apparel and Slops, 621 cases	1122	7,015	..	..	8,137
Arms and Ammunition, 174 packages.....	300	1,466	..	..	1,766
Bark, 281½ tons	636	2,755	..	..	3,391
Baskets, 107½ dozen, and 11 cases .....	..	185	..	..	185
Blankets and Rugs, 91 packages .....	..	165	..	..	165
Boats, 7.....	..	305	..	..	305
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, 13½ tons, and 5300	125	..	..	..	125
Boots and Shoes, 232 packages .....	..	4,860	..	..	4,860
Bran, 139,790 bushels.....	..	28,822	..	..	28,822
Buckets and Tubs, 299 cases.....	..	219	..	..	219
Building Materials—30,000 Slates .....	..	1,000	..	..	1,000
Butter and Cheese, 31 hhds., 38 tons, 1215 firkins, 352 kegs, 8 packages .....	..	13,706	..	..	13,706
Candles, 840 boxes .....	..	1,337	..	..	1,337
Canvas and Bagging, 602 bales	20	3,134	..	..	3,154
Carts and Carriages, 547 .....	..	15,619	..	..	15,619
Casks and Kegs, 122 .....	..	51	..	..	51
Coal, 150 tons .....	..	515	..	..	515
Coffee and Chocolate, 4 tons .....	..	582	..	..	582
Confectionery, 28 cases .....	..	210	..	..	210
Cottons and Linens, 3 bales .....	..	80	..	..	80
Copper and Lead, 53 tons, 66 packages, 29 bars	540	1,496	..	..	2,036
Earthenware and Glass, 142 hhds., 3 cases, 23 packages..	..	986	..	..	986
Flour, 5462 tons, 1283 barrels, 529 bushels.....	1085	146,226	..	..	147,311
Fruits and Preserves, 9 tons, 69,876 bushels, 1529 packgs.	7	49,907	162	..	50,076
Fruits, dried, 7 boxes, 12,484 lbs.....	..	422	..	..	422
Furniture, 788 cases, 75 packages	4	6,661	..	..	6,665
Gold Ore, 17,411 ounces.....	65,030	..	..	..	65,030
Grain; viz.—Barley, 3259 bushels .....	..	1,617	..	..	1,617
Oats, 523 bags, 164,699 bushels .....	..	88,604	..	..	88,604
Wheat, 10,200 bushels... ..	12	6,552	..	..	6,564

<i>Description and Quantity.</i>	<i>To Great Britain.</i>	<i>To British Colonies.</i>	<i>To United States of America.</i>	<i>To Foreign States.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Gum, Kaurie, 418 bags	700	..	..	..	700
Hats and Caps, 24 cases .....	..	549	..	..	549
Hay, 3399 tons .....	..	67,000	..	..	67,000
Hides, Skins, and Leather, 4 bales, 447 packages	1,600	845	..	..	2,445
Hops, 15 pockets, 59,156 lbs., 113 bales	416	7,452	..	..	7,868
Ironmongery, 1108 cases, 47½ tons, 109 kegs, 62 packages	870	8,238	..	..	9,108
Jewellery, 56 ozs., 1 package, 10 cases	361	1,370	..	..	1,731
Lime, 57,772 bags .....	..	12,738	..	..	12,738
Live Stock; viz.—Cattle, 57 head .....	..	2,325	..	..	2,325
Goats, 30 .....	..	308	..	..	308
Horses, 544 .....	..	56,390	..	..	56,390
Pigs, 10 .....	..	22	..	..	22
Sheep, 83 .....	..	600	..	..	600
Machinery, 235 packages .....	..	2,749	..	..	2,749
Malt, 3385 bushels .....	..	1,925	..	..	1,925
Malt Liquors, 477 hhd., 26,431 gallons .....	..	4,865	..	..	4,865
Musical Instruments, 14 packages .....	..	735	..	..	735
Natural History, 76 packages, 1 box	1,520	..	..	..	1,520
Oil, Black, 32 tons, 62 casks, 14 packages	3,400	1,693	..	..	5,093
—, Sperm, 170 tons, 10 casks	19,138	3,192	..	..	22,330
Oilman's Stores, 20¼ tons, 15 firkins, 44 cases, 1296 pckgs. .....	..	4,474	..	..	4,474
Onions, 141¾ tons, 456 boxes .....	..	4,368	970	..	5,338
Potatoes, 2168 tons .....	..	49,767	..	..	49,767
Provisions, 219 tons, 596 packages .....	..	2,457	..	..	2,457
Rice, 897 bags .....	..	1,373	..	..	1,373
Rope and Twine, 37¼ tons, 26 coils, 130 packages	144	1,307	..	..	1,451
Sacks and Bags, 126 bales, 6 packages .....	..	1,969	..	..	1,969
Saddlery and Harness, 132 packages .....	..	1,491	..	..	1,491
Salt, 4 tons, 933 bags .....	..	565	..	..	565
Soap, 2 tons, 44 boxes .....	..	131	..	..	131
Spirits; viz.—Brandy, 6287¾ gallons .....	..	4,378	..	..	4,378
Cordials, 468¾ gallons .....	..	69	..	..	69
Geneva, 5489 gallons .....	..	1,876	..	..	1,876
Liqueurs, 21 tierces, 213 kegs .....	..	2,099	..	..	2,099
Perfumed, 346 gallons .....	..	223	..	..	223
Rum, 2629 gallons .....	..	721	..	..	721
Whiskey, 283 gallons .....	..	120	..	..	120
Spices, 57 bags .....	..	122	..	..	122
Stationery, 125 packages	85	2,241	..	..	2,326
Stones, 3550 tons .....	..	8,098	..	..	8,098
Sugar, raw, 136 tons .....	..	3,482	..	..	3,482
—, refined, 15½ tons, 165 tubs .....	..	862	..	..	862
Tallow, 29 casks	445	15	..	..	460
Tarpaulins and Tents, 6 cases .....	..	110	..	..	110
Tea, 86 chests, 143,158 lbs. .....	..	12,008	..	..	12,008
Timber; viz.—Firewood, 267 tons .....	..	255	..	..	255
Boards and Planking, 374 and 107,571 feet .....	..	8,456	..	..	8,456
Houses, 5 .....	..	240	..	..	240
Laths and Shingles, 13,499,088 .....	..	23,966	..	..	23,966
Palings, 7,214,983 .....	..	88,027	..	..	88,027
Piles and Beams, 2759, 808,152 feet .....	..	8,896	..	..	8,896
Posts and Rails, 518,877 .....	..	22,005	..	..	22,005
Sawn, 17,648,324 feet .....	..	153,425	..	..	153,425
Staves and Heading, 59,133 .....	..	1,012	..	..	1,012
Spars, Deals, and Oars, 33, and 1363 feet	480	95	..	..	575
Tin and Iron, 55½ tons, 530 cases, 577 bars	50	1,422	..	..	1,472
Tobacco, 37,231 lbs. .....	..	2,546	..	27	2,573
Trees, Plants, and Seeds, 94 packages, 50,000 quicks .....	..	573	..	..	573
Vegetables, 53 tons, 399 bags .....	..	1,139	..	..	1,139
Whalebone, 10 bundles, 2 tons	440	..	..	..	440
Wool, 9694 bales, 4,419,276 lbs.	325,227	157	..	..	325,384
Woolpacks, 4 bales .....	..	80	..	..	80
Wollens and Drapery, 676 packages	300	24,387	..	..	24,687
Wine, 32 casks, 14,390 gallons	7	4,185	..	..	4,192
Unenumerated	511	3,415	..	..	3,926
<i>Total Exports in 1854</i>	<i>£424,575</i>	<i>1,007,287</i>	<i>1132</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1,433,021</i>
<i>Total Exports in previous Year</i>	<i>£581,815</i>	<i>1,167,786</i>	<i>6733</i>	<i>1262</i>	<i>1,757,596</i>

H. D'ARCH, Collector.

No. 16.

RETURN of the SHIPS and VESSELS engaged in the FISHERIES during 1854.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.						DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF CARGO DISPOSED OF BY FOREIGN SHIPS.			
COLONIAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		SPERM OIL.	BLACK OIL.	WHALEBONE	VALUE.
Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.				
5	1247	1	375	2	737	..	Tuns. 23	Tons. 10	£1050

H. D'ARCH, Collector of Customs.

No. 17.

RETURN of the Number of VESSELS that entered Inwards, and cleared Outwards, during the Year 1854.

COUNTRIES.	Entered Inwards.		Cleared Outwards.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Great Britain.....	91	39,678	19	8303
British Colonies.....	941	152,185	930	164,064
South Sea Islands .....	..	..	5	734
Fisheries.....	9	2690	14	3680
United States of America..	2	1307	2	587
Foreign States	14	2752	58	23,030
TOTAL.....	1057	198,612	1028	200,398

H. D'ARCH, Collector.

No. 18.

RETURN of the Number of VESSELS built and registered during the Year 1854.

VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.	
NUMBER.	TONNAGE.	NUMBER.	NUMBER.
10	401	90	10,344

H. D'ARCH, Collector.

No. 19.

RETURN showing the Number of STEAM VESSELS registered at the Ports of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON on 31st December, 1854.

NUMBER OF STEAM VESSELS.		TONNAGE.	STEAM POWER.	REMARKS.
Built of Wood.	Built of Iron.			
2	9	1766	744	Some of these Steamers are employed between Tasmania and Victoria; others as ferry-boats or passenger-boats on the rivers and coasts of Tasmania.

H. D'ARCH, Collector.

No. 20.

RETURN of the Quantity of Goods in Her Majesty's Bonding Warehouses on 31st December, 1854.

	HOBART TOWN.	LAUNCESTON.	TOTAL.
Brandy, gallons	88,293	23,969	112,262
Geneva, ditto	29,420	12,491	41,911
Liqueurs, ditto	647	19	666
Rum, British Possessions, ditto	42,597	18,596	61,193
Ditto, Foreign, ditto			
Whiskey, ditto	1,673	767	2,440
Tobacco, pounds	141,001	45,463	186,464
Segars, ditto	39,836	11,763	51,599
Gin, sweetened, British, gallons	20,315	4,795	25,110

Duty on Brandy 12s. a gallon; Rum 9s.; Gin, &c. 9s.; Tobacco and Segars 2s. a pound.
The duty payable on the above quantities would amount to £150,757.

H. D'ARCH, Collector.

No. 21.

RETURN showing the Number of STAGE-COACHES employed upon the several Lines of Road in Van Diemen's Land on the 31st December, 1854.

	Distance.	Daily.	Six Times a Week.	Four Times a Week.	Three Times a Week.	Twice a Week.	TOTAL.
FROM HOBART TOWN TO—	Miles.						
Launceston	121	—	1	—	1	—	2
New Norfolk	21	1	—	—	—	—	1
Richmond	15	—	—	1	—	—	2
Brown's River	9	1	—	—	—	1	2
FROM LAUNCESTON TO—							
Hobart Town	121	—	1	—	1	—	2
Perth and Longford..	16	—	2	—	—	—	2
Evandale	14	—	1	—	—	—	1
Westbury & Deloraine	32	—	2	—	—	—	2

A Coach leaves Green Ponds for Bridgewater (18 miles) six times a week, and returns to Green Ponds the same day.
A Coach leaves Campbell Town twice a week for Stoney Creek, Avoca, Fingal, Cullenswood, and Falmouth.

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 22.

RETURN relative to LIGHT-HOUSES, 1854.

Light-house, where situated.	Nature of the Light exhibited.	By whom managed.	Expense in 1854.	Amount of Light Dues collected in 1854.
Kent's Group, Bass' Straits ..	Revolving.	Officer and three Men.	£ 1105 0 3	} £ 5050 3 6
Swan Island, Banks' Straits ..	Revolving flash	Ditto.	674 18 10	
Goose Island	Fixed.	Ditto.	563 12 1	
Bruni Island, River Derwent ..	Revolving.	Ditto.	595 4 2	
Iron Pot Island, ditto	Fixed.	Officer and two Men.	467 2 6	
Low Head, Tamar River	Revolving.	Ditto.	532 13 8	
			£3938 11 6	£5050 3 6

GEO. KING, Port Officer.

No. 23.

RETURN of the Amount of COIN in the Colony on 31st December, 1854.

<i>In Colonial Treasury.</i>	<i>In the Military Chest.</i>			<i>In the Banks.</i>			TOTAL.	<i>Increase on previous Year.</i>	<i>Decrease on previous Year.</i>			
<i>Nil.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	40,000	0	0	995,368	17	3	1,035,368	17	3	..	339,983	2 11

[Extracted from the Blue Book.]

No. 24.

RETURN of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the several BANKS at the End of the Year 1854.

	ASSETS.						LIABILITIES.					
	Coin and Bullion.			Bills of Exchange, &c.			Notes in Circulation.			Deposits, &c.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	182,046	2	7	244,360	0	9	26,812	0	0	279,406	9	11
Commercial Bank	356,591	16	9	352,113	15	7	58,928	0	0	522,053	16	8
Bank of Australasia	192,971	18	0	358,486	8	4	52,814	9	2	411,376	15	8
Union Bank.....	235,352	15	9	373,596	19	0	53,562	0	0	426,927	9	4
Bank of Tasmania.....	28,406	4	2	85,919	12	0	10,392	0	0	58,504	19	3
TOTAL	£995,368	17	3	£1,414,476	15	8	£202,508	9	2	£1,698,269	10	10
	£2,409,845 12 11						£1,900,777 19 0					

[Extracted from the Gazette.]

No. 25.

RETURN of the Amount of REVENUE of the Colony for the Year 1854.

	£	s.	d.
Customs	182,489	7	10
Port and Harbour Dues	5,050	3	6
Rents	545	14	0
Tolls	2,464	11	6
Licences	23,917	11	0
Postage	6,701	3	3
Fees of Office.....	1,106	6	0
Fines, Fees of Court, and Forfeitures	9,379	1	4
Quit Rents	405	19	10
Sale of Government Property.....	168	14	10
*Reimbursements in aid of Expenses incurred by the Government	24,858	1	0
Deposit Account.....	6,412	15	7
Interest	20	5	4
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,261	10	10
Immigration Deposits	7,773	10	0
Total	£275,554	15	10
Land Revenue	112,225	12	7

Grand Total..... £387,780 8 5

E. J. MANLEY, Auditor.

* In this sum is included £1500 for Postage on Convict and Military Letters.

No. 26.

RETURN of LAND REVENUE of the Colony for the Year 1854.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Crown Land by auction.....	47,171	18	6
Ditto under Regulations of 1st November, 1851	25,511	0	0
Licences to occupy Crown Land.....	25,141	12	8
Rent of Crown Lands selected for future purchase ...	4,010	11	7
Fees received by Surveyor-General.....	3,524	5	6
Fees for Surveys.....	978	5	0
Fees for Diagrams on Grant Deeds.....	152	17	6
Moiety of Fines on Grants.....	57	7	1
Quit Rents subsequent to 1st April, 1846.....	374	14	0
One-third for redemption of Quit Rents.....	156	1	5
Royalty on Coals.....	122	11	10
Repayments on account of Passage-money of } Immigrants.....	3,466	10	0
Repayments by Immigrants.....	74	15	0
Sales of Government Property.....	273	6	6
Instalment of Debt due by Bridgewater Commissioners	500	0	0
Interest from ditto.....	322	10	0
Rent of Observatory Building.....	50	0	0
For advertising in <i>Gazette</i>	0	17	6
Repayments by Heads of Departments of Advances } made to them.....	323	10	2
From Surveyor-General, Salary of a Surveyor } forfeited.....	12	18	7
	<u>£112,225</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>

No. 27.

RETURN of the EXPENDITURE of the Colony for the Year 1854.

	£	s.	d.
1. Civil and Legislative Establishments.....	43,199	0	9
2. Police and Gaols.....	61,855	12	3
3. Judicial.....	13,129	2	5
4. Ecclesiastical.....	12,757	9	4
5. Miscellaneous Establishment.....	22,147	14	9
6. Services exclusive of Establishments; viz.—			
Civil Establishments.....	159	18	1
Pensions.....	717	17	2
Revenue Services.....	2,149	4	6
Charitable Allowances.....	6,426	8	8
Administration of Justice.....	3,402	0	0
Ecclesiastical.....	1,050	0	0
Education.....	6,292	2	4
Police and Gaols.....	907	19	8
Rents.....	1,244	5	11
Transport.....	3,165	19	3
Conveyance of Mails.....	4,996	17	9
Works and Buildings.....	13,875	3	1
Roads and Streets.....	11,572	7	7
Miscellaneous.....	9,858	19	9
In aid of Public Institutions.....	3,150	0	0
Drawbacks, &c.....	1,298	17	6
Remittances to Agent-General.....	19,000	0	0
Stores and Provisions.....	9,661	3	2
Immigration.....	11,075	7	7
Advances to Heads of Departments.....	6,912	0	0
Deposit Account.....	6,524	14	4
	<u>123,453</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u>£276,650</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

E. J. MANLEY, Auditor.

No. 28.

RETURN of the EXPENDITURE from the LAND FUND for the Year 1854.

ESTABLISHMENTS :—	£	s.	d.
Survey Department	16,102	3	7
Commissioners of Titles	994	18	0
Correspondence, Collection, and Audit of Land Revenue	2,111	5	6
Accountant of Stores	70	3	5
Aborigines	874	4	6
Public Works	641	17	7
Immigration Officers	1,437	15	3
Miscellaneous	5,766	15	2
Transport. :	89	2	5
Assessments	19,329	7	9
Rents	450	0	0
Charitable Allowances	26	6	1
Roads, Streets, and Bridges	4,366	0	6
Works and Buildings	993	2	7
Survey of Land	884	2	10
Immigration	9,420	12	8
Accountant of Stores	5,298	10	1
Advances to Heads of Departments	350	0	0
Temporary Increases to Officers and others whose Salaries are provided for under the Imperial Act 13 and 14 Vict. c. 59; viz.—			
Schedule C. Part 1	£6,788	0	1
2	3,506	8	5
3	10,181	0	4
	20,475	8	10
Total	£89,681	16	9

No. 29.

RETURN showing the Amount of EXPENDITURE during the Year 1854 on account of MILITARY and CONVICT SERVICES.

	£	s.	d.
Commissariat, including Provisions, Fuel, and Light for Army and Ordnance	59,600	15	2
Army Services—Staff and Regimental	34,547	7	10
Ordnance and Engineer Services	9,787	14	9
Advances in aid of Naval and other Departments	3,408	2	10
Total Military	£107,344	0	7
*Convict Services	£172,973	18	8
Total	£280,317	19	3

* From this amount may be deducted the following Receipts :—

	£	s.	d.
Fees on Pardon and other Forms	484	2	6
Convict Labour	2881	10	4
Hospital Fees	772	13	6
Sale of old Stores, Boats, &c.	1325	11	11
Repayment by Convicts of Rewards for their own apprehension ..	215	6	8
Children in Queen's Orphan Schools	1712	16	9
Free Paupers maintained in Convict Hospitals	3775	7	8
Miscellaneous Receipts	1623	19	2
Total Receipts	£12,791	8	6

No. 30.

RETURN of the Lots of CROWN LAND, and of TOWN and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, sold during the Year 1854; and also of the Amount of LAND REVENUE in 1854.

COUNTRY ALLOTMENTS SOLD.			TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS SOLD.			AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Quantity.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.	Quantity.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.	From every Source of Land Revenue.
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
32,433 1 30	34,157 11 0	1 1 0 ³ / ₄	2245 2 31 ³ / ₄	41,962 7 0	18 13 8 ¹ / ₂	112,225 12 7

R. POWER, Surveyor-General.

E. J. MANLEY, Auditor.

No. 31.

RETURN relative to LAND granted, sold, or held under DEPASTURING LICENCES in Van Diemen's Land in 1854.

	ACRES.
Number of Acres of Land in the Colony	14,482,892
Number of Acres granted or sold.....	2,804,183
Number of Acres held under Depasturing Licences on 31st December, 1854	2,284,214
Rental of the Land held under Depasturing Licences, £29,152 4s. 3d.	

R. POWER, Surveyor-General.

No. 32.

RETURN of the Number of ACRES in Crop, the Nature of the CROP, and the PRODUCE, in 1854.

	ACRES IN CROP.	PRODUCE.
	Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat	42,920	790,588
Barley	10,547 ³ / ₄	125,835
Oats	35,320 ¹ / ₂	526,547
Peas	459	6,665
Beans.....	29 ³ / ₄	653
Potatoes.....	5,932 ¹ / ₂	(23,256 tons.
Turnips	4,989 ¹ / ₄	21,903 tons.
Carrots	108 ³ / ₄	508 tons.
Mangel Wurzel.....	42 ³ / ₄	92 tons.
Tares	303 ¹ / ₄	1467 bushels.
Hops	55	27 tons.
English Grasses	27,023 ³ / ₄	18,886 tons.
TOTAL	127,732	

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 33.

RETURN of the Numbers of LIVE STOCK in the Colony on the 31st December, 1854.

DISTRICT.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.	ASSES.	MULES.
Bothwell	662	2939	174,544	2	671	..	1
Brighton	1094	2177	49,934	121	1410		
Campbell Town	1580	3947	280,140	17	695		
Fingal	664	5334	156,480	125	1339		
Franklin	31	199	..	8	164		
George Town	194	1890	61,601	34	260		
Great Swanport	530	2690	151,194	93	725		
Hamilton.....	1152	8739	264,944	18	1281		
Hobart Town	1108	1254	6,663	402	1635	1	4
Horton	294	7541	8,032	57	960		
Huon	405	2981	6,553	123	738	1	
Launceston	1127	6740	50,281	100	1274		
Morven	1138	3144	53,404	31	1003		
New Norfolk	554	1398	39,224	23	560	1	
Norfolk Plains	1548	5241	136,243	27	1844		
Oatlands	1040	4528	238,894	10	1280	1	
Port Sorell	251	1631	4,510	97	506		
Richmond	1191	3354	66,958	210	1956		
Sorell	701	2322	47,176	34	1792	10	
Westbury.....	2120	35,703	34,533	97	2505		
TOTAL	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	1629	22,598	14	5

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 34.

RETURN of the Number of POST OFFICES, and of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS passing through the General Post Office, Hobart Town, for 1854.

Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....	65
Number of Persons employed	95
Extent of Post Roads—Miles.....	679
Letters sent from Hobart Town.....	231,597
Newspapers sent from Hobart Town.....	218,000
Letters received	204,414
Newspapers received.....	122,500
Penny Post { Hobart { Franked Letters passing through Office.....	13,669
{ Launceston { Unfranked ditto.....	35,499
{ Franked Letters passing through Office.....	199
{ Unfranked ditto.....	15,123
Revenue of the Post Office in 1854.....	£ 8198 s. 6 d. 0
Expenditure.....	16,291 9 10

F. C. SMITH, Postmaster-General.

No. 35.

RETURN of the Number of CIVIL CASES tried, and the Number of Cases in which Damages were assessed by Juries in the Supreme Court, during 1854.

BEFORE JURIES OF TWELVE.		BEFORE JURIES OF FOUR.		TOTAL.
<i>Common and Mixed.</i>	<i>Special.</i>	<i>Defended.</i>	<i>Undefended in which Damages were assessed.</i>	
12	8	18	2	40

WM. SORELL, *Registrar Supreme Court.*

No. 36.

RETURN of PROCESS issued out of the COURTS of REQUESTS during the Year 1854.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Summonses issued.</i>	<i>Fieri Facias.</i>	<i>Capias ad Satisfaciendum.</i>	<i>Actions brought.</i>	<i>Actions tried.</i>
Hobart Town	513	123	1	513	296
Launceston	84	17	..	84	39
Richmond	20	..	..	20	11
New Norfolk	32	..	..	32	15
Oatlands	33	..	..	33	17
Campbell Town	28	..	..	28	15
Longford	64	10	..	64	37
	774	152	1	774	430

JOSEPH HONE, *Commissioner for South Side.*

J. C. GREGSON, *Commissioner for Northern Side.*

No. 37.

RETURN of the Number of PERSONS who have been declared, or have declared themselves, INSOLVENT during the Year 1854.

	<i>Number of Persons who have been declared Insolvent by their Creditors.</i>	<i>Amount of Scheduled Assets.</i>	<i>Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.</i>	<i>Number of Persons who have declared themselves Insolvent.</i>	<i>Amount of Scheduled Assets.</i>	<i>Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town ...	2	107 0 0	1133 17 6	31	32,414 19 0	67,769 18 5
Launceston	2	4295 7 8	4639 10 0	8	4580 19 10	25,863 7 4
	4	4402 7 8	5773 7 6	39	36,995 18 10	93,632 5 9

F. BROWNE, *Commissioner for Hobart.*

W. G. SAMS, *Commissioner for Launceston.*

No. 38.

RETURN of CONVICTIONS in the Supreme Court during 1854.

FELONIES.	MISDEMEANORS.	TOTAL.
98	7	105

WM. SORELL, Registrar Supreme Court.

No. 39.

RETURN of the Number of CONVICTIONS before the Courts of Quarter Sessions in the Year 1854, distinguishing each Quarter.

		Crimes against the Person.	Crimes against Property.	TOTAL.
1854.				
1st Quarter.	Hobart	8	21	29
	Launceston	2	10	12
	Richmond	—	5	5
	Campbell Town	—	—	—
	Longford	—	—	—
	New Norfolk	—	1	1
	Oatlands	—	—	—
2nd Quarter.	Hobart	3	9	12
	Launceston	6	15	21
	Richmond	—	—	—
	Campbell Town	—	—	—
	Longford	—	—	—
	New Norfolk	—	2	2
	Oatlands	—	—	—
3rd Quarter.	Hobart	5	10	15
	Launceston	5	6	11
	Richmond	—	2	2
	Campbell Town	—	—	—
	Longford	—	—	—
	New Norfolk	—	3	3
	Oatlands	—	—	—
4th Quarter.	Hobart	—	29	29
	Launceston	5	14	19
	Richmond	—	1	1
	Campbell Town	—	—	—
	Longford	—	—	—
	New Norfolk	—	—	—
	Oatlands	—	—	—
		34	128	162

No. 40.

RETURN of the Number of GAOLS in Van Diemen's Land, with the Number of PRISONERS confined therein at Michaelmas 1854.

Gaols	7
Capable of containing in separate Cells	132
Capable of containing if more than one Prisoner sleeps in a Cell	565
Prisoners confined at Michaelmas	113
Debtors in Confinement	2
Total cases of Sickness within the Year	143
Deaths during the Year	1

JOHN BURNETT, *Sheriff.*

No. 41.

RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS executed in the Colony during 1854.

Free Persons.....	<i>Nil.</i>
Persons who have been Convicts.....	4
Convicts.....	3
TOTAL	<u>7</u>

JOHN BURNETT, *Sheriff.*

No. 42.

SYNOPSIS of the METEOROLOGICAL TABLES of the Magnetic Observatory, Ross Bank, for the Year 1854.

Mean Pressure for the Year, corrected down to the Standard Temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit.....	29·785 inches.
Mean Temperature of the Year	53°03 degrees.
Number of Inches of Rain which fell	30·56 inches.

REMARKS.—Thunderstorms in January, March, October, and November; hot wind in January from N.W.; gale of wind on 26th February from S.S.W. accompanied by a torrent of rain which occasioned a general flood, 8½ inches of rain having fallen in 38 hours; gale from S.E. on 22nd March, also attended with heavy rain and causing a flood; gale from N.W. on 16th September lasting 24 hours.

J. S. HAWKINS, *Captain R.E.*

No. 43.

RETURN of DISEASES treated at Her Majesty's COLONIAL HOSPITALS during 1854.

	CASES TREATED.	DEATHS.
Fevers	46	3
Diseases of the Lungs	538	58
Ditto Liver.....	18	4
Ditto Stomach and Bowels	604	12
Brain*	255	34
Dropsies	21	11
Rheumatic Affections	287	3
Venereal ditto.....	106	2
Abscesses and Ulcers.....	489	3
Wounds and Injuries.....	247	6
Diseases of the Eyes	330	
Ditto Skin	60	
Other Diseases	448	32
TOTAL.....	3449	168

THOS. ATKINSON, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General.

* These are cases treated in the Asylums referred to in No. 44.

No. 44.

RETURN of PERSONS treated in the LUNATIC ASYLUMS on 31st December, 1854.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Remaining on 31st December, 1853 { Free.....	59	36	95
{ Convict..	108	47	155
Admitted during 1854.....	60	19	79
Discharged cured in 1854	26	23	49
Ditto improved, ditto	2	..	2
Ditto without improvement, to friends	8	..	8
Died	25	6	31
Escaped*	6	..	6
Number remaining on 31st Decem- { Free.....	53	33	86
ber, 1854	111	42	153

THOS. ATKINSON, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-General.

* Of these, 5 have been recaptured.

No. 45.

*RETURN of the principal MANUFACTORIES and TRADES in operation on 31st
December, 1854.*

Agricultural Implement Makers.....	21
Auctioneers	19
Bakers	102
Basket Makers.....	15
Blacksmiths.....	144
Bone Dust Manufactories.....	1
Brass Founders.....	6
Brewers.....	42
Bricklayers	71
Builders.....	43
Butchers.....	151
Cabinet Makers and Joiners	38
Candle Manufactories	9
Carpenters	109
Carvers and Gilders.....	4
Chemists	22
Cider Makers.....	6
Coach Makers	6
Cooperages	13
Corn and Ship Chandlers.....	20
Dyers	1
Engineers.....	15
Fellmongers.....	28
Foundries.....	5
Furriers	9
General Dealers.....	343
Glue and Size Makers.....	6
Goldbeaters.....	1
Grocers	48
Gunsmiths	7
Ironmongers	21
Maltsters.....	13
Mast and Block Manufactories.....	9
Mills, Flour, Wind and Water.....	51
——, Steam.....	23
Painters and Glaziers	41
Pastry-cooks	31
Piano-forte Makers	2
Potteries.....	4
Printing Offices.....	13
Publicans.....	378
Rope Makers.....	2
Sail Makers.....	9
Saw Mills.....	16
Shipwrights and Boat-builders	25
Shoemakers	254
Soapboilers.....	4
Starch Manufactories.....	1
Stone Masons.....	55
Tailors	84
Tanners	27
Tin Workers	31
Tobacconists.....	16
Turners.....	10
Watchmakers.....	22
Wheelwrights.....	72
Wine Merchants	30
Woolstaplers	7

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 46.

RETURN of the Average WAGES paid to Mechanics and Labourers in the Colony during 1854, without Board and Lodging.

Trades.	Hobart.		Launceston.		Interior.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bricklayers	15	0	12	0	8	0	to	20 0
Carpenters	13	0	13	0	8	0	to	15 0
Joiners	13	6	14	0	8	0	to	15 0
Masons, Cutters.....	15	0	14	0	7	6	to	15 0
Ditto, Builders	16	0	18	0	8	0	to	20 0
Painters	12	0	12	0	7	6	to	20 0
Plumbers	14	0	16	0	8	0	to	20 0
Plasterers	15	0	12	0	7	0	to	15 0
Quarrymen.....	8	6	9	0	6	0	to	15 0
Labourers	5s. to 10s.		5s. to 10s.		5 0 to 15 0			

F. BURGESS, Chief Police Magistrate.

No. 47.

RETURN showing the Average Prices of PROVISIONS at Hobart Town on the 31st December, 1854.

	£	s.	d.
Beer, Colonial, per gallon	0	2	0
Bread, per pound	0	0	4 ¹ / ₄
Butter, fresh, ditto	0	2	6
——, Salt, ditto.....	0	2	0
Candles, tallow, ditto.....	0	1	0
Cheese, Colonial, ditto	0	1	6
Coffee, ditto	0	1	6
Flour, fine, per cwt.....	1	18	0
Oil, lamp, per gallon.....	0	12	0
Rice, per pound.....	0	0	5
Tea (Hyson-skin), ditto	0	2	6
Sugar, brown, per ditto.....	0	0	3
——, Loaf, ditto	0	0	6
Salt, per ditto.....	0	0	2
Potatoes, per cwt.....	1	8	0
Soap, per pound	0	0	4
Starch, ditto	0	0	9
Tobacco, ditto	0	4	0
Meat, Beef, per pound, retail	0	0	6
——, Mutton, ditto	0	0	6
——, Veal, ditto	0	1	0
——, Pork, ditto	0	1	2
——, Bacon, ditto	0	1	9
——, Ham, ditto	0	1	9
Coals, per ton, (Port Arthur).....	2	10	0
Firewood, per ton, (cut up)	1	10	0
——, (uncut).....	1	0	0

No. 48.

RETURN relative to GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS on 31st December, 1854.

Number of Schools aided by the Government.....	50
Scholars attending ditto, Male	1635
Ditto, Female	1266
Expense in 1854.....	£7269 2s. 4d.

[Extracted from the Blue Book.]

No. 49.

RETURN relative to CHILDREN in the QUEEN'S ORPHAN SCHOOLS in 1854.

Children chargeable on Colonial Funds, Male	67
Ditto, Female.....	53
Children chargeable on Convict Funds, Male.....	171
Ditto, Female.....	131
Number of cases of Sickness during the year	775
Number of Deaths during the year	53
Number admitted during 1854, Male	79
Ditto, Female.....	70
Number discharged or apprenticed during 1854, Male	56
Ditto Female	63
Total Number in the Schools on 31st December, 1854, Male	238
Ditto, Female	184
	422

A. B. JONES, *Superintendent.*

NOTE.—The Superintendent states that the great number of Deaths have been caused by the removal to the Schools of a number of delicate infants from the Female Factory.

No. 50.

RETURN relative to MUNICIPALITIES and ROAD TRUSTS in 1854.

<i>Corporate Body.</i>	<i>Receipts in 1854.</i>	<i>Expenditure in 1854.</i>
	£	£
Hobart Town Municipality	23,201	17,777
Launceston Municipality.....	7,323	5,762
Breadalbane Road Trust.....	364	288
Brown's River ditto	461	213
Devon ditto	1,236	951
Glamorgan ditto	2,191	1,794
Great Lake ditto	684	155
Hamilton ditto.....	5,145	3,263
Horton ditto.....	261	98
Longford ditto	4,306	3,897
Lower Derwent ditto	580	1,193
Morven ditto	1,533	1,193
Oatlands ditto	777	122
Pembroke ditto.....	437	257
Richmond ditto.....	204	93
Sorell ditto	275	231
Swanport ditto	806	372
Westbury ditto.....	2,438	2,011
<i>Total.....</i>	<i>£52,222</i>	<i>£39,670</i>

[Extracted from the Blue Book.]

No. 51.

RETURN of the Amount and Number of MORTGAGES on LAND registered during 1854.

Number of Mortgages registered.....	293
Amount	£316,463

WM. SORELL, Registrar of Deeds.

No. 52.

RETURN relative to the CONSERVANCY of the PEACE, 1854.

Country Gentlemen.....	113
Officers holding Civil Appointments	49
Merchants and Bankers	31
Naval and Military Officers, retired or on half-pay	20
Surgeons	15
Naval and Military Officers on full pay	9
Clergymen.....	9
Other Gentlemen in the principal Towns	9
Barristers	3
Total	268*

* Of this number 23 are Stipendiary, Police, or Assistant Police Magistrates.

THE END.